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Part B for February 1920.

SUBJECT.

Export of food grains outside the State.

W D 1350—GPB—30,000 - 28-1-19

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File No. 26

FILE HEADING.

Export of foodgrains outside the State

From

The Food Controller

No. 9899 Dated 10. 2. 1920 Received 11. 2. 20.

Diary No. 14012	Enclos. 3	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 92.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards extracts from the weekly food situation reports for the week ending 17th Jan 1920 received from the Dy Comrs of Nagpur & Chanda Droog & states that it will be sufficient if some Offrs are employed to watch unauthorized bolting of Controlled foodgrains at all important stations as recommended in his no 6880 G 12/16. 4. 19

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The Exit ~~regarded~~ recommended in the Dy. C's letter referred to in the F. C's letter of 12th April 1919 was sanctioned in G.O.

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G.O. No. G.M. 254-63 dy 22nd April 1919 d communicated to the Food Controller also : It is not clear why the F.C. asks for fresh sanction now.

Submitted for orders.

Sd/ 13/2/20. Please invite attention to the G.O. in question and enquire why fresh sanction has been applied for.

Sd/ 13/2/20.

Draft put up

Sd/ 14/2/20.

Sd/ 14/2/20

94 To

The Food Controller —

G 18794 dy 16-2-20

Stating that the particulars of the I & P Police-Refd to in letter No 188 dy 16-1-20 were sanctioned in G.O. No G 2428263 P.P. dy 18-2-19 and enquiring whether any further orders are required in the matter.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT II POLITICAL BRANCH. 17 FEB. 1920

105 From the Food Controller No 4082 dy 24.2.20 with reference to 94 above

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States that no further orders are required at present

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
27 FEB. 1920

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Tel: Address
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11 FEB 1920

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
Bangalore, Dated. 10th February 1920.

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14012
DIARY NO.

FROM

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B.A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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TO

C.S. Balasundram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit enclosed for the information of Government extracts from the weekly food situation reports for the week ending Saturday the 17th January 1920 received from the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Chitaldurg Districts containing some information regarding surrepitious exports from those districts to the British terriotry. These extracts had been forwarded to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore for favor of causing necessary action to be taken against such exports. In his letters Nos. D2 Dis. 1310/19-20 dated 28th January 1920 and D2 D 1480/19-20 dated 5th February 1920(copies herein enclosed) the Inspector General has intimated that it might be possible to obtain daily returns of exports of food grains by rail from the Railway authorities and take necessary steps thereon but that if they find the preparation of such returns laborious, a clerk paid by Government may be told off for that work. I think it will be enough for the present if as already

resolved by the Food Supplies Committee and recommended by me in my letter No. 6880/2 dated 12th April 1919, some officials are employed to watch the unauthorised booking of controlled food stuffs at all important stations.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B Muthanna

for Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

B.S.R.

Weekly Food Situation report for the week ending Saturday the 17th January 1920.

Mysore District.

Paddy is pouring into Mysore City in large quantities but a good deal of it is being exported, and I am informed on good authority, that a lot of it goes away by rail without any priority certificates.

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Chitaldurg District.

xx xx xx It is learnt that on Sunday last(11th January 1920) the Challakere shandy which is the biggest in the District had received unusually large supplies of food grains, that the whole of it was purchased by the wholesale dealers before 8-A.M. and that merchants from Pavagada taluk are of late making constant visits to Challekere taluk and making heavy purchases including paddy both at the shandy and the interior.

Such heavy purchases in shandies by merchants within a period of 2 hours after the opening of shandy regardless of prices at a time when the year's out turn has been good throughout the State are a clear index of the profiteering tendencies of the merchants who it is also learnt are surreptitiously exporting the grains into the British limits where it is ascertained that they are dearer by over 25% . To further verify the above information, I deputed my District Economic Superintendent to visit the Challakere shandy held yesterday(18th January 1920) and study the conditions there. His enquiries have fully confirmed the above information. It is reported that over 1500 pallas of Jola, ragi, rice and navane had come to the shandy, that merchants had indiscriminately made advances so early as 5 A.M. to buy up the stock at the market

rate whatsoever it may be and that over 90% of the purchasers were from Jagalur, Molakalmuru and Davagada taluks. On suspicion enquiries as to the requirements of the taluks and the necessity for such heavy purchases were at once set on foot and the names and addresses of the purchasers were ordered to be taken by the local authorities with a view to verify the bona fides of their transactions. This resulted as was anticipated in a sudden fall in the demand and more than half the supplies to the shandy remained unsold and there was also a fall in the price in the noon.

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The need for increasing the efficiency of the ookads and frontier patrol and excersing proper check over unduly heavy purchases in the district by profiteering merchants is felt and necessary action in being taken in the matter.

" Extracts B

For Food Controller and Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

B.S.R.

Letter No. D.2 Dis. 1310/19-20 dated 28th January 1920 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore to the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. 9459 of the 23rd instant forwarding extracts from the weekly food situation reports for the week ending Saturday the 17th instant received from Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts, I have the honor to state that the export of paddy from Mysore refers to its transmission by rail, and not by road. Now that the railway jurisdiction is ours it would not be difficult to give daily intimation of exports by rail and their destination, to you for such steps as may be necessary, to be taken thereon.

The report received from Chitaldrug District, points out the urgent necessity for re-imposing the restriction within the 10 miles belt. The state of things appears to be much the same as that which necessiated the restriction last year.

" C O P Y"

For Food Controller and Director.

GK.G.P.

•Letter No. D.2 D.1480/19-20 dated 5th February 1920 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore to the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 9691 of the 2nd instant and to state in reply that I am sorry I have not made myself clearly understood. What I meant was that the Railway juridiction between Mysore and Bangalore being ours it would not be difficult for you to take steps to get from the Railway Department, daily reports of exports from these stations For that matter such information might, if Government should so order, be got from other stations also within the State, though not within the control of Government. Should the railway department or company, find it laborious to prepare and send the copies, a clerk paid by the Government might be told off for this work provided the Railway department or company give him access to the accounts.

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For Food Controller and Director.

K.G.P.

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Date of issue 16/2

Signed by. M. B.

Section PP.

File No. 26-19

Serial No. 94

No. G 18794

To The Food Controller
in Mysore

Sir,

In reference to your letter no. 98999 of 10th Feb 1920 regarding ~~the~~ supply of supervisors & experts contained in the weekly food situation reports ~~the~~ received from the Deputy Comrs of Mysore & Chitaldroog for the week ending

over.

17th Jan 1920, I am directed
to state that the proposals
of the Dy. C of Police referred to in
your letter of the 7th inst No 6880
of 16th April 1919 were
sanctioned in Govt No.
G. 24251-63/P.P 66-18- 236
of 24th April 1919 & Com-
municated to you also
and to enquire whether
any further orders are
required in the matter

I have the

14/2/20

honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient

servant

List of enclosures

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WD 1741—GPK 30,000—12-19

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 4084
ENCL.

Tel: Address "CIVISUP."

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Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated...24th February.....192 0

DIARY NO....14788

FROM

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B. A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

TO

C.S. Balasundram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 18794/P.P.26-19-94 dated the 16th instant enquiring whether any further orders of Government are required in the matter of prevention of surreptitious exports by rail I have the honor to state that no further orders are required at present.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Food Controller and Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

B.S.R.